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In re Application of :  
Ewa Herbst :  
Application No. 10/706,844 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: November 12, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 286932.126 US3 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January.13, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice To File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 19, 2004, which set a period for reply of two (2) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 20, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, an extension of time must be filed prior to the expiration of the maximum period obtainable for reply to avoid abandonment. Accordingly, the request for an extension of time is unnecessary.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for preexamination processing.

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